



2022 FOOTBALL

AUGUST 30, 2022 • WEEK 1



2022 GULF SOUTH STANDINGS

Team	Conference		Overall		H	A	Stk
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct			
Delta State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
Mississippi College	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
North Greenville	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
Shorter	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
Valdosta State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
West Alabama	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
West Florida	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-
West Georgia	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	-

2022 SCHEDULE

WEEK 1

9/1	No. 3 Valdosta State vs. Keiser (Fla.)	7 pm ET	FloFootball
9/1	North Greenville at Furman	7 pm ET	
9/1	No. 12 West Georgia vs. Carson-Newman	7 pm ET	FloFootball
9/3	Shorter at Brevard (N.C.)	1 pm ET	
9/3	West Alabama at Morehouse	5 pm CT	
9/3	No. 11 West Florida vs. Warner (Fla.)	6 pm CT	FloFootball
9/3	Miss. College at Albany State	6 pm CT	

* Gulf South Conference game // Rankings based on AFCA poll

GSC FOOTBALL QUICK HITS

GSC ON FLOSPORTS

» For the second-consecutive season, FloSports and FloFootball will be the exclusive home for all GSC games during the 2022 season. Fans can subscribe to the streaming service at a special GSC discounted rate, and subscriptions are able to be canceled at anytime. For more information or to sign-up visit flosports.tv/gulfsouth.

GSC PRESEASON POLL

» Valdosta State was selected as the league favorite in the annual GSC Preseason Poll as voted by the coaches. The Blazers, who claimed a share of the league title last season with West Florida as both teams finished 6-1, received six first-place votes and are coming off a season that saw them play in the NCAA Division II title game. UWF followed with two first-place votes as it was picked second.

2022 GSC PRESEASON POLL First place votes in ()

1. Valdosta State (6)48 pts
2. West Florida (2)43 pts
3. West Georgia38 pts
4. West Alabama29 pts
5. Delta State26 pts
6. Mississippi College17 pts
7. North Greenville16 pts
8. Shorter7 pts

NATIONAL POLLS

» Three GSC teams were recognized in the AFCA Div. II Preseason Coaches Poll – No. 3 Valdosta State, No. 11 West Florida and No. 12 West Georgia. All three teams were also named in the D2Football.com predictions, with Valdosta State at No. 2, West Florida at No. 7 and West Georgia at No. 10.

» During the 2021 regular season, at least four teams were ranked among the AFCA Top 25 with as many as five teams in Week 3.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

» Gulf South Conference has posted a winning record in regular season non-conference games (against non-GSC teams) in each of the last five seasons of play.

2021.....	19-4 (.826)
2020.....	no season
2019.....	12-7 (.632)
2018.....	15-10 (.600)
2017.....	12-11 (.522)
2016.....	15-8 (.652)

PRESEASON ALL-GSC TEAM

» West Florida led the league with eight preseason All-GSC selections, including six offensive nods. Valdosta State followed with six overall picks and four on offense. North Greenville, West Alabama and UWF each had two defensive selections.

GSC IN THE NFL

» Prior to the start of the NFL preseason, the GSC had 12 former football student-athletes competing for spots on the 53-man roster. The Indianapolis Colts led the way with three former players (Brandon Kemp, Kenny Moore, John Hurst). Valdosta State led the conference with four former players in the NFL ranks, while West Georgia and West Florida (followed with three each

Christian Matthew (VSU)	Arizona
Auzoyah Alufohai (UWG)	Chicago
D'Anthony Bell (UWF)	Cleveland
Brandon Kemp (VSU).....	Indianapolis
Kenny Moore (VSU)	Indianapolis
John Hurst (UWG)	Indianapolis
Tyrell Adams (UWG).....	Jacksonville
Jody Fortson (VSU)	Kansas City
Tyreek Hill (UWA).....	Miami
Malcolm Butler (UWA)	New England
Matt Gotel (UWF)	Seattle
Alex Armah (UWF)	Washington

POSTSEASON REWIND

» Three GSC programs qualified for NCAA postseason in 2021 – Valdosta State, West Florida, West Georgia. It was the seventh-time since 2010, and 15th-time since 1975, the conference had at least three play in the NCAA playoffs. UWG and VSU faced off in the regional semifinal, with VSU coming out on top. The Blazers eventually advanced to the program's sixth NCAA National Championship game, before falling to Ferris State.

SEASON OPENERS

» Gulf South teams have registered a 53-18 record during the opening weekend over the past nine seasons (2021-12). GSC teams have notched a .600-or-better record in Week 1 in eight times during that stretch.

2021.....	7-1 (.875)
2020.....	no season
2019.....	5-3 (.625)
2018.....	7-2 (.778)
2017.....	5-4 (.556)
2016.....	6-3 (.667)
2015.....	7-1 (.875)
2014.....	6-1 (.857)
2013.....	6-1 (.857)
2012.....	4-2 (.667)



RANKINGS & COACHING RECORDS

AFCA POLL

Preseason

#	School	W-L	Pts	Prev.
1	Ferris St. (Mich.) (30)	14-0	750	1
2	Northwest Missouri St.	11-2	661	4
3	Valdosta St. (Ga.)	12-2	656	2
4	Colorado School of Mines	12-2	654	3
5	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	10-2	596	7
6	Shepherd (W.Va.)	13-2	550	5
7	Angelo St. (Tex.)	11-3	494	11
8	Bowie St. (Md.)	12-2	479	6
9	Harding (Ark.)	11-2	467	10
10	Notre Dame (Ohio)	11-2	465	9
11	West Florida	9-2	452	12
12	West Georgia	9-3	373	13
13	Kutztown (Pa.)	11-2	359	8
14	Nebraska-Kearney	10-3	318	15
15	Newberry (S.C.)	10-3	250	17
16	New Haven (Conn.)	10-2	243	14
17	Western Colorado	10-2	226	16
18	Albany St. (Ga.)	10-2	160	18
19t.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	8-3	154	NR
19t.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	9-2	154	23
21	California (Pa.)	9-1	143	21
22	Bemidji St. (Minn.)	10-3	137	19
23	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	9-3	131	20
24	Midwestern St. (Tex.)	7-3	112	NR
25	Augustana (S.D.)	9-3	99	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Frostburg St. (Md.), 97; Indiana (Pa.), 79; Indianapolis (Ind.), 65; Washburn (Kan.), 59; Findlay (Ohio), 52; Pittsburg St. (Kan.), 46; Tiffin (Ohio), 34; Minnesota-Duluth, 32; Henderson St. (Ark.), 31; Central Washington, 25; Bentley (Mass.), 24; Minnesota St., 23; Ashland (Ohio), 22; West Texas A&M, 15; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 14; Truman St. (Mo.), 13; Colorado St.-Pueblo, 7; Southeastern Oklahoma St., 7; **Delta St. (Miss.), 5**; Ohio Dominican, 4; Virginia Union, 4; **West Alabama, 3**; Shaw (N.C.), 2; Chadron St. (Neb.), 1; Colorado Mesa, 1; UT-Permian Basin (Texas), 1; West Chester (Pa.), 1.

Records from 2021

D2FOOTBALL.COM POLL

Preseason

#	School	W-L	Prev.
1	Ferris State	14-0	1
2	Valdosta State	12-2	6
3	Colorado Mines	12-2	10
4	Northwest Missouri	11-2	4
5	Grand Valley	10-2	5
6	Shepherd	13-2	9
7	West Florida	9-2	2
8	Angelo State	11-3	24
9	Harding	11-2	3
10	West Georgia	9-3	8
11	Notre Dame (OH)	11-2	11
12	Bowie State	12-2	7
13	Nebraska-Kearney	10-3	21
14	Kutztown	11-2	12
15	Western Colorado	10-2	13
16	Bemidji State	10-3	NR
17	Ouachita Baptist	9-2	15
18	New Haven	10-2	23
19	Newberry	10-3	NR
20	Albany State	10-2	14
21	Augustana	9-3	16
22	Lenoir-Rhyne	8-3	NR
23	California (Pa.)	9-1	NR
24	Slippery Rock	9-3	18
25	Washburn	9-3	17

Records from 2021

NCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Seven teams from Super Region 2 will advance to the NCAA Postseason. There is no automatic qualification, but there is earned access. If a conference's highest ranked team is within the top eight of the final super regional rankings, that team will advance to the playoffs.

Super Region 2 includes the following conferences: CIAA, GSC, SAC and SIAC. UNC Pembroke, an independent, is also considered.

#	School	In-Region Record	D2 Record
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as of –

GSC COACHES CAREER RECORDS

Todd Cooley — Delta State

Career Record	48-38
School Record.....	48-38

John Bland — Mississippi College

Career Record	94-78
School Record.....	19-52

Jeff Farrington — North Greenville

Career Record	44-44
School Record.....	same

Zach Morrison — Shorter

Career Record	6-31
School Record.....	same

Tremaine Jackson — Valdosta State

Career Record	10-3
School Record.....	0-0

Brett Gilliland — West Alabama

Career Record	51-30
School Record.....	same

Pete Shinnick — West Florida

Career Record	145-64
School Record.....	44-19

David Dean — West Georgia

Career Record	113-41
School Record.....	34-14

All coaching records as of July 28

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE NATIONAL POLLS

Below is a weekly look at each Gulf South Conference team's spot in the AFCA Coaches and D2Football.com polls in 2022. The AFCA poll is released each Monday afternoon and the D2Football.com poll is released each Tuesday.

	DSU	MC	NGU	SU	VSU	UWA	UWF	UWG
Preseason	--	--	--	--	3/2	--	11/7	12/10
Week 1 (Sept. 5)								
Week 2 (Sept. 12)								
Week 3 (Sept. 19)								
Week 4 (Sept. 26)								
Week 5 (Oct. 3)								
Week 6 (Oct. 10)								
Week 7 (Oct. 17)								
Week 8 (Oct. 24)								
Week 9 (Oct. 31)								
Week 10 (Nov. 7)								
Week 11 (Nov. 14)								

WEEKLY AWARDS

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

September 5
September 12
September 19
September 26
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SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

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DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Athlete
Delta State	October 29, 2018	Patrick Shegog
Mississippi College	October 4, 2021	DeAnte Smith-Moore
North Greenville	September 27, 2021	Dre'Williams
Shorter	November 6, 2017	Tyler Pullman
Valdosta State	November 18, 2021	Brian Saunders
West Alabama	September 20, 2021	Demetrius Battle
West Florida	November 15, 2021	Shomari Mason
West Georgia	October 18, 2021	Terrill Cole

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Athlete
Delta State	October 25, 2021	Sherrad Paige
Mississippi College	November 18, 2019	Derric Hawthorn
North Greenville	October 14, 2019	Chauncy Haney
Shorter	September 21, 2015	Zach Butts
Valdosta State	November 1, 2021	Cory Roberts
West Alabama	November 4, 2019	Jordan Jones
West Florida	November 15, 2021	Trent Archie
West Georgia	October 18, 2021	Nick Miller

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Athlete
Delta State	November 8, 2021	Omar Mantelli
Mississippi College	November 6, 2017	Greg Nickles
North Greenville	September 27, 2021	Colin Karhu
Shorter	October 5, 2014	Kenny Langford
Valdosta State	October 11, 2021	Estin Thiele
West Alabama	November 18, 2021	Tre Jackson
West Florida	November 15, 2021	Griffin Cerra
West Georgia	November 1, 2021	Quah Harrison

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

School	Last Occurrence	Athlete
Delta State	November 8, 2021	Omar Mantelli
Mississippi College	November 22, 2018	Calvin Sims Jr.
North Greenville	November 15, 2021	Cale Swift
Shorter	October 14, 2019	Xavier Robinson
Valdosta State	November 12, 2018	Jamar Thompkins
West Alabama	September 9, 2016	Jordan Jones
West Florida	November 1, 2021	Will Breland
West Georgia	September 6, 2021	Cody Gast

2022 PRESEASON ALL-GSC TEAM

OFFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
QB	Ivory Durham!	Valdosta State	Sr.	5-10	200	Jacksonville, Fla.
RB	Seth McGill*	Valdosta State	Sr.	5-9	195	Miami, Fla.
RB	Shomari Mason!	West Florida	Jr.	5-6	170	North Fort Myers, Fla.
AP	Jamar Thompkins*	Valdosta State	RS-Sr.	5-11	195	Miami, Fla.
WR	David Durden*	West Florida	Sr.	6-2	200	Midville, Ga.
WR	Dohnte Meyers	Delta State	Sr.	5-10	175	Duluth, Ga.
WR	Larry Rembert	West Florida	Sr.	6-0	185	Mobile, Ala.
WR	Darius Nalls	West Alabama	RS-Jr.	6-2	188	Fayette, Ala.
TE	Kyle Morlock!	Shorter	Jr.	6-6	240	Blairsville, Ga.
C	Dalton Simpler*	West Florida	Sr.	6-4	310	Freeport, Fla.
OG	Keyshawn Jennings!	Delta State	Jr.	6-1	282	Marietta, Ga.
OG	Juac Angoi	West Florida	RS-Sr.	6-5	335	Dallas, Texas
OT	Jacob Bruce*	West Florida	RS-Sr.	6-4	290	Gainesville, Fla.
OT	Jeremiah Campbell	Valdosta State	Gr.	6-6	320	Gahanna, Ohio

DEFENSE

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
DL	Tim Williams, Jr.*	Delta State	Sr.	6-4	265	Greenville, Miss.
DL	Marzavion Dix!	West Georgia	Sr.	6-2	278	Lithia Springs, Ga.
DL	Kwame Livingston	North Greenville	Sr.	6-4	296	Little River, S.C.
DL	Bryan Rice	Shorter	Jr.	6-2	230	Nolensville, Tenn.
LB	Jameon Gaskin!	Valdosta State	Sr.	5-10	215	Douglas, Ga.
LB	De'Iveon Donald!	North Greenville	RS-So.	6-0	255	Due West, S.C.
LB	Kee Whetzel	West Florida	Gr.	6-3	205	Clearwater, Fla.
LB	Michael Anderson	West Alabama	Sr.	6-0	206	Chatom, Ala.
DB	Deontae Overstreet*	West Georgia	Jr.	5-10	179	Tifton, GA
DB	Shamar Lewis	West Alabama	Jr.	5-11	178	Dixon Mills, Ala.
DB	Shannon Showers	West Florida	RS-Sr.	6-0	185	Fort White, Fla.
DB	Nick Walker	Mississippi College	Gr.	5-10	185	St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIAL TEAMS

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
K	Estin Thiele!	Valdosta State	Jr.	6-1	176	St. Augustine, Fla.
P	Myles Prosser*	North Greenville	Gr.	6-4	195	York, S.C.
UTL	Joe Skinner!	West Georgia	Sr.	6-1	245	Carrolton, Ga.
UTL	Cody Myers	Mississippi College	Gr.	6-0	222	Pelahatchie, Miss.

* - First Team All-GSC Selection in 2021 | ! - Second Team All-GSC Selection in 2021

2022 GSC NEWCOMER WATCH LIST

POS	NAME	SCHOOL	YR	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS TEAM
QB	Delvin Woods	Mississippi College		5-8	170	Tyler, Texas/John Tyler HS
WR	Brandon Miller	Mississippi College	So.	6-3	255	Pace, Fla./Pace HS
DL	Jaeden Ridgeway	Mississippi College		6-3	275	Pascagoula, Miss./West Florida
DB	Colin Williams	Mississippi College		5-11	175	Buford, Ga./Hutchinson CC
RB	Devin Brown	Shorter	So.	5-8	185	Houston, Texas/Lake Erie College
OL	Jagger Jones	Shorter	So.	6-4	280	Buford, Ga./Catawba College
DB	Jovonan Lowe	Shorter	Sr.	5-10	175	Stone Mountain, Ga./Tusculum College
DE	Josue Alexandre	Shorter	Jr.	6-1	235	Hollywood, Fla./Golden West CC
DL	Torren Calhoun	Valdosta State	Sr.	6-1	225	Fort Worth, Texas/Colorado Mesa
DL	Michael Gayden	Valdosta State	Sr.	6-2	270	Houston, Texas/Colorado Mesa
OL	Alajajuan Sparks	Valdosta State	RS-Fr.	6-4	345	Hoover, Ala./Alabama
RB	Travis Tisdale	Valdosta State	So.	5-9	173	Valdosta, Ga./Kentucky
WR	Marquise Bridges	West Georgia	Jr.	6-1	200	Brookhaven, Miss./Northwestern State
DB	Robert Carter	West Georgia	Sr.	6-0	190	Lilburn, Ga./Lindsey Wilson College
LB	Keith Harris	West Georgia	Jr.	5-1	230	Gainesville, Ga./Kilgore College

2022 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

DAY	DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME	DAY	DATE	HOME	AWAY	TIME
Thurs	9/1	Valdosta State	Keiser (Fla.)	7 pm ET%	Thurs	10/20*	Shorter	Delta State	7 pm ET%
Thurs	9/1	West Georgia	Carson-Newman	7 pm ET%	Sat	10/22*	West Alabama	North Greenville	4 pm CT%
Thurs	9/1	Furman	North Greenville	7 pm ET	Sat	10/22*	West Florida	Miss. College	4 pm CT%
Sat	9/3	Brevard (N.C.)	Shorter	1 pm ET	Sat	10/22*	West Georgia	Valdosta State	6 pm CT%
Sat	9/3	Kentucky State	Delta State	1 pm CT	Sat	10/29*	North Greenville	Valdosta State	3 pm ET%
Sat	9/3	Morehouse	West Alabama	5 pm CT	Sat	10/29*	West Florida	West Alabama	4 pm CT%
Sat	9/3	West Florida	Warner (Fla.)	6 pm CT%	Sat	10/29*	West Georgia	Shorter	6 pm ET%
Sat	9/3	Albany State	Miss. College	6 pm CT	Sat	10/29*	Miss. College	Delta State	6 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	Shorter	Catawba	12 pm ET%	Sat	11/5*	Shorter	North Greenville	12 pm ET%
Sat	9/10	Miss. College	Keiser (Fla.)	12 pm CT%	Sat	11/5*	Delta State	West Georgia	2 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	McKendree	Delta State	1 pm CT	Sat	11/5*	West Alabama	Miss. College	2 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	Valdosta State	Virginia Union	5 pm ET	Sat	11/5*	Valdosta State	West Florida	7 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	Morehouse	West Georgia	6 pm ET	Sat	11/12#	North Greenville	West Georgia	12:30 pm ET%
Sat	9/10	Southwest Baptist	West Florida	6 pm CT	Sat	11/12#	Delta State	West Alabama	2 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	Miles	West Alabama	6 pm CT	Sat	11/12#	Miss. College	West Florida	2 pm CT%
Sat	9/10	North Greenville	Newberry	7 pm ET%	Sat	11/12#	Valdosta State	Shorter	3 pm ET%
Sat	9/17	Shorter	Albany State	12 pm ET%	Sat	11/19	NCAA Regional - Rd 1		TBA
Sat	9/17*	North Greenville	Miss. College	1 pm CT%	Sat	11/26	NCAA Regional - Rd 2		TBA
Sat	9/17	West Alabama	Tuskegee	2 pm CT%	Sat	12/3	NCAA Regional - Final		TBA
Sat	9/17	Miss. Valley State	Delta State	6 pm CT	Sat	12/10	NCAA Championship - Semifinal		TBA
Sat	9/17	Miles	Valdosta State	7 pm ET	Sat	12/17	NCAA Championship - Finals (McKinney, TX)		TBA
Sat	9/24*	Shorter	Valdosta State	12 pm ET%					
Sat	9/24	North Greenville	Findlay	1 pm ET%					
Sat	9/24*	West Alabama	West Georgia	2 pm CT%					
Sat	9/24*	West Florida	Delta State	6 pm CT%					
Sat	9/24*	McNeese State	Miss. College	7 pm CT					
Sat	10/1*	West Alabama	Shorter	2 pm CT%					
Sat	10/1*	West Florida	North Greenville	3 pm CT%					
Sat	10/1*	West Georgia	Miss. College	6 pm ET%					
Sat	10/1*	Delta State	Valdosta State	6 pm CT%					
Sat	10/8*	North Greenville	Delta State	1 pm ET%					
Sat	10/8*	Miss. College	Shorter	2 pm CT%					
Sat	10/8*	West Georgia	West Florida	6 pm ET%					
Sat	10/8*	Valdosta State	West Alabama	7 pm ET%					
Sat	10/15*	Shorter	West Florida	12 pm ET%					
Sat	10/15*	North Greenville	West Georgia	1 pm ET%					
Sat	10/15*	Valdosta State	Miss. College	3 pm ET%					
Sat	10/15*	Delta State	West Alabama	6 pm CT%					

% - Watch on FloFootball

* - GSC matchup

- GSC Playoff Preview

Schedules subject to change